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The Shillito Family

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Five hundred and twenty descendants of George and Agnes Miller Shillito listed in seven generations and 243 marriages.

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Beaver, Pa., in 1931

At the age of eighty years. Sole survivor of fifty-one grandchildren.

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The Shillito Family

The ancestral home of the Shillito family was in Scotland, where the name was spelled Shillitoe. The family lived in Scotland until about 1745-48, when they migrated to the North of Ireland during the Scottish revolt against the Episcopal Church. The Shillitos were Covenanters, and it was to throw off the heavy yoke of the Episcopal Church that the migration to North Ireland was made.

It is believed that there were three brothers of the Shillito family who came from Ireland to America. Of these George and Samuel are known to have remained in this country, while a third brother is thought to have settled in York County, Pennsylvania, and may, perhaps, have returned to Ireland.

The first of the family of whom any definite record has been obtained is George Shillito, Sr., father of the three brothers mentioned previously. He was married and the parent of a son, George, Jr., born in 1762. When this child was eleven years of age, or in 1773, the family emigrated from Ireland to America, and settled near Germantown, Pa.

Soon after the Revolutionary War broke out George Shillito, Jr., showed his love for his adopted country by making application for enlistment into the army, but was rejected on account of his youth. He was later accepted as a substitute at the age of 16 years, or in 1778. He served as a private to the close of the war in the Cumberland County Militia, First Battalion, commanded by Col. James Johnson. His war record can be found in Pennsylvania Archives, 5th Series, Vol. 6, page 126.

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Samuel Shillito, one of the three brothers who came to America, served in the War of 1812. At the close of that struggle he was married to Nancy Miller. After his marriage he and his wife went down the Ohio River and settled near Cincinnati, where some of the descendants founded what is now the John E. Shillito Co. Department Store.

Some time after the Revolutionary War, George Shillito, Jr., was married to Agnes Miller, daughter of Samuel Miller of Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. They located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where eight children were born to them: Samuel, John, Elizabeth, George, Jane, James, Ebenezer or Eben and Mary. In April, 1812, they came from Allegheny County to Beaver County, and purchased a tract of land on Service Creek, Raccoon Township, from the estate of David Redick called "St. Clair," containing 420 acres; bounded on the east by Frederick Hubley, on the north by Frederick Kiehr, and on the south by John Graff. The price was $500.00. It was located one-half mile up the creek from Service Church. This particular location was selected on account of its proximity to Service Church, and the desire of the family for a home in a Christian community.

George Shillito was familiarly known in the community of Service as "Grandaddy" Shillito. His homestead was located at the foot of the hill just across Service Creek from where lower Service school house now stands. Here he was a near neighbor and loyal friend of Rev. Dr. Anderson, the first pastor of old Sevice Church, and the founded of one of the two first Theological Seminaries on this continent.

The Shillitos were early members of and prominently identified with old Service Church. Service, named from the creek on whose waters it is located, and it in turn named from the service-tree which grows in the vicinity, dates its origin from the year 1790, although prior to that time and up until the year 1793, the congregation met for worship in

the log cabin homes of its members. The first extant record is that of a meeting of the session of Mill Creek (the name of Service Church until 1800) on August 11, 1790. In that record two ruling elders were identified: James Ingles and John Nelson. No mention is made of Dr. Anderson until 1792, when he is represented as the moderator of the session. His date of call, acceptance, and installation as pastor are alike unknown. In conjunction with his pastoral duties at Service, he was also pastor of Harmon Creek Church (now Frankfort Springs).

Dr. Anderson is described as being sligtly over five feet in height, possesseed of a high, shrill voice, and with a diction so slow that a swift penman might have taken down his sermons in longhand.

The first meeting house at Service, a log cabin, was erected in 1793. In this building the congregation worshiped for ten or twelve years, when a second church building was erected on the site of the present edifice. This latter was of hewed logs, chinked with yellow clay, perhaps 25x30 feet in dimensions, and with one door and few windows.

In 1794 the Presbytery of Pennsylvania established a Theological Seminary and appointed Dr. Anderson professor therein. Since his services as professor were to run concurently with his duties as a pastor, Service was selected as the seat of the institution. Contiguous to Dr. Anderson's log-cabin home a two-storied log structure, with floors of rough-hewn logs, and clapboard roof, was erected to serve as the Seminary building.

Some of the Seminary students always roomed and boarded at the home of George Shillito. One of the students came home one day very angry and hurt at a sharp rebuke administered to him by Dr. Anderson, and vowed he would never go back there again. "Never mind," said "Grandaddy" Shillito, "if Dr. Anderson was hasty and unjust to you he will never let the sun go down on his wrath."

Sure enough, as the Shillitos were eating their evening meal on the back porch facing Service Creek nearby, they saw Dr. Anderson coming across the meadow. There was no foot-log across the creek. Dr. Anderson took off his shoes and socks, waded the creek and then put them on again, and came up to where they were eating. He spoke kindly to the student: "Young man, I spoke unjustly to you this afternoon. I am very sorry. I came here to acknowledge my wrong and to apolgize to you. Will you please forgive me?" The student went back to the Seminary.

Dr. Anderson served as professor of the Seminary until 1821, when the institution was transferred from Sevice to Canonsburg, Washington County, Pa. He served as pastor of Service Church until his death April 6, 1830.

Between the death of Dr. Anderson and the installation of Rev. William M. McElwee in 1833, George Shillito was installed as a ruling elder.

The Samuel Shillito Family

SAMUEL SHILLITO, eldest child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born August 31, 1793. He served in the War of 1812. He was married February 26, 1829 to Eliza Smith, who was born September 24, 1805, and died April 3, 1875. Samuel Shillito died July 16, 1865, and they were buried at Service. They had seven children: James, Nancy, Voilet, Cynthia Jane, John, Eliza Jane, and Lucinda.

Samuel Shillito was of medium height but strong and wiry in build, active and energetic, quick in manner and sententious in speech, but withal the soul of gentleness and kindness. He was by vocation both a farmer and miller.

The family lived on part of the old Shillito homestead which included the mill and mill site (now known as Cotter's Mill) known for years as Shillito's Mill.

He and his family were devout members of old Service Church. He was universally respected for his high sense of honor and honesty.

James Shillito was born in 1828 and married Martha Conley on November 25, 1858. He died in 1917 at the age of 89 years.

Nancy Shillito was born March 28, 1831, and died May 3, 1887.

Violet Shillito was born September 10, 1833, and died December 27, 1888. She married William Sterling on October 1, 1856. They had five children: Herman, Harry, Clara, Ida M. and Lora Frances. Violet was buried at Service.

Herman Sterling was born in 1857, and married Stella Cullen, who died September 2, 1930. He died January 16, 1917. They had three children: DeVere, Edward and Harry.

DeVere Sterling married Elmyra Owery. They had one child: Gale Sterling.

Edward Sterling married Lucy Martsolf and they had two children: Jack and Wilma.

Harry Sterling, who was born in 1863 and died December 28,, 1924, married Catherine Small, who died January 10, 1925. They had two children: Howard and Austin.

Howard Sterling married Blanch Simpson.

Austin Sterling married Helen Hathaway.

Clara Sterling was born August 27, 1867, and married March 17, 1891 to Joseph Colbert, who was born in 1862 and died in 1921. They had three children: Willard E., Gladys Violet and Joseph Sterling Colbert.

Willard E. Colbert was born April 24, 1894.

Gladys V. Colbert was born December 29, 1897, and married in 1914 to Lamont H. Marvin. They had four children: Elizabeth J., Robert H. Catherine and Jack C.

Elizabeth J. Marvin was born June 24, 1915.

Robert H. Marvin was born October 14, 1916.

Catherine Marvin was born June 3, 1920.

Jack C. Marvin was born June 4, 1923.

Ida. M. Sterling was born in 1871 and married Samuel Hunter. They had three children: Robin S., David A. and Raymond Hunter.

Lora F. Sterling was born March 24, 1874 and died February 19, 1931. She married Horace Couch on February 27, 1897. They had three children: Donald D., Ada G. and Anna E. Couch.

Donald D. Couch married Janet Duncan. They have one child: Janet Couch.

Ada G. and Anna E. Couch were born December 3, 1907.

Anna E. Couch married Eugene Hardesty July 11, 1931.

Eliza Jane Shillito was born December 30, 1840, and married Charles Obney August 24, 1886. Charles Obney died February 12, 1898. His wife died in 1928. Buried at Service.

Cynthia Shillito was born March 8, 1836, and married on August 18, 1858 to Aaron Hood, who was born in 1829.

She died September 15, 1902 and her husband in 1865. They had three children: William, Samuel and Mary Lucinda.

William Hood was born in 1859 and died in 1887.

Samuel Hood was born in 1861.

Mary Lucinda was born in 1865 and married in 1896 to John Fleming.

John Shillito was born July 5, 1838. He died December 29, 1912. He married Belle Hall who was born in 1843 and died April 28, 1917. They had four children: Kenneth, Ina R., Benton and Clara.

Kenneth Shillito was born in 1875 and died in 1921.

Ina R. Shillito was born March 16, 1877, and married Harry Edwin Miller on November 18, 1914. He was born February 23, 1873.

Benton Shillito was born September 21, 1879, and married Edna Gibbs April 29, 1904. She was born August 20, 1880. They had four children. John Lee, Naomi Jean, Ruth and Le Miron Shillito, born June 18, 1906.

John Lee Shillito was born February 14, 1905, and married Hazel Lunis of Canonsburg on November 24, 1925. He died September 13, 1928. They had one child, Barbara Lee, born February 5, 1928.

Julian L. Shillito, Jr., son of O. B. and Edna Shillito, was born June 16, 1906, and died August 24, 1906.

Naomi J. was born June 27, 1907. She married U. G. Doak, Jr., March 23, 1928.

Isabelle Ruth Shillito was born May 13, 1918.

Clara Shillito was born October 14, 1881 and married John McElhany, who died October 15, 1914. They had four children: Erla, Lee, Gladys and Merrill. Clara Shillito was married a second time to Calvin Caldwell.

Erla McElhany married Clifford Gamble. They had two children: Gail Alma and Alton Clair.

Lee McElhany married Emma Ewing in May, 1925.

Gladys McElhany was born November 26, 1899. She married Floyd W. Payne who was born July 25, 1890. They

had three children: Floyd, Jr., born in 1920; Betty Jane, born May 22, 1922, and Verna Mae, born October 16, 1925.

Lucinda Shillito was born in 1844 and died in 1852.

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The John Shillito Family

JOHN SHILLITO, second child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born in 1795. He was married in 1821 to Jane Biggert, of Washington County, Pa. They had six children: Mary, Nancy, Samuel, James Biggert, Eliza and Murdock.

After his marriage John Shillito and wife settled on a farm near Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa., where they resided the rest of their lives, and where their children were all born.

John Shillito was a fairly tall man and well proportioned. He and his family were members of the Burgettstown U. P. Church. The family burial ground is at Burgettstown.

Mary Shillito was born January 6, 1822 and married John Keys in 1849. She died March 18, 1913. He died some years before her. They had five children: Agnes E., born in 1850; Margaret M., born in 1852; Albert M., born in 1854, and died July 9, 1930. He was married in 1887 to Cynthia Brockman. Clara and John Keys were born in 1856. John died when a young man.

Albert M. Keys and wife had two children: John D. Keys, born in 1888, married Adda Thompson in 1920, and had one child, John Albert Keys, born in 1922.

Alvin M. Keys, born in 1892, married Claudia Brough, and had two sons: Robert M. Keys, born in 1925, and Richard Keys, born in 1927.—

Clara Kays was born in 1856, and was married in 1884 to Patterson Weaver. They had two children: Mary L. and Patterson Weaver.

Mary L. Weaver was born in 1885 and married in 1905 to James F. Grubbs. They had eight children: Helen L. Grubbs, born in 1906, married Harold Davidson in 1926. James, born in 1908; Ruth, born in 1910; Jean A., born in 1912; Richard W., born in 1913; Mary Shillito, born in 1915; Edith Anna, born in 1917; Wagner, born in 1917.

Patterson Weaver was born in 1887 and married Roxy Davidson in 1910. They had three children: Roberta, born in 1913; Billy, born in 1918; Betty Jane, born in 1923.

Nancy Shillito was born December 25, 1824, and died April 1, 1905.

Samuel Shillito was born in 1826 and married Margaret Galbraith September 9, 1847. They had two children: Jane Isabella and William Galbraith.

Jane Isabella Shillito was born August 30, 1848, and married John S. Easton on December 28, 1869. They had two children: Margaretta and Jeanette. Jane is still living at the age of 83 years.

Margaretta Easton married Richard J. Donaldson, August 14, 1901. She was born in 1870. They had one son, James E., born September 22, 1906.

Jeanette Easton married John F. Vance, August 26, 1914. She was born September 27, 1873. No children.

William Galbraith Shillito was born January 26, 1850, and married Rebecca Proviance on March 23, 1872. She died July 26, 1926. They had three children: Maggie Bell, James P., and Samuel Reed Shillito.

Maggie Bell Shillito was born July 23, 1872, and died in 1893.

James P. Shillito was born July 23, 1875. He married Carrie Park in 1905. They had one child, Rowell Shillito, born November 18, 1907. Carrie Park Shillito died in 1909 and James P. Shillito married Blanch Pyle in 1921.

Samuel Reed Shillito was born September 27, 1877. He married Cassie E. Scott September 3, 1902. They had two children: William Scott Shillito and James Reed Shillito.

William Scott Shillito, born September 3, 1904, married Frances E. Montgomery August 23, 1927.

James Reed Shillito married Ruth Colteryahn November 24, 1930.

James Biggert Shillito was born April 23, 1832, and married Mary Agnes Leeper on June 18, 1868. He died January 5, 1875. They had three children: Jennie May, Clara, and Harper Shillito.

Jennie May Shillito was born May 29, 1869, and died May 6, 1891.

Clara Shillito was born October 10, 1873.

Harper Shillito was born October 10, 1873, and died October 6, 1895.

Eliza Shillito was born November 14, 1834, and died in August, 1877.

Murdock Shillito was born August 1, 1836, and died August 4, 1840.

The John Robertson Family

ELIZABETH SHILLITO, third child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born in 1798, and married in 1823 to John Robertson, farmer, of Hanover Township, who was born in 1796 and died in 1866. They had seven children: Allison, Nancy, Samuel, Louis, Wallace, Margaret, and Jane.

The family lived and died on the old Robertson homestead in Hanover Township, Beaver County, near Mechanicsburg.

Elizabeth Shillito was short of stature and light of build, and of a quiet but friendly disposition. Both she and her family were members of Service U. P. Church, in which she was an active worker. She died in 1885 and both are buried at Service.

Allison Robertson was born September 24, 1824, and married in 1848 to Margaret Calhoun, who was born in 1830 and died October 9, 1918. Allison Robertson died May 12, 1912. To this union were born four children, two of whom died in childhood. The others were Sarah and George Shillito Robertson.

Sarah Robertson was born in 1850 and married in 1870 to Joseph Mehaffey. They had two children: Dixie and Fred Mehaffey. Dixie died while young. Sarah Robertson Mehaffey died June 27, 1927.

Fred Mehaffey married Sadie Fulton. They had four children: Byron, Arthur, Harold and Frank.

George Shillito Robertson was born in 1854 and married Effie Brunton in 1879. They had three children: Oscar, Margaret and Elden. George Robertson died Aug. 9, 1914.

Oscar Robertson was born June 25, 1880, and married Emma Barlow. No children.

Margaret May Robertson was born November 29, 1882 and died July 9, 1901.

Allison Eldon Robertson was born June 28, 1888, and died September 15, 1908.

Louis Robertson was born in 1825 and married in 1846 to Eliza Littell, who was born in 1825. They are buried at Service. They had nine children: Josephine, William, John, Cassie, George, Cynthia Jane, Lizzie, Jessie and James H.

Josephine Robertson was born June 28, 1847, and died October 16 1890.

William Robertson was born March 11, 1849, and married Margaret Craig, born September, 1850. William Robetson died August 6, 1890. They had five children: John, Pearl, Roy, Carl and Louis.

John Robertson was married and had four children: Wilbur, Floyd, Margaret and Lida. This John Robertson was a son of William Robertson.

John Robertson was born in 1850 and died same year.

Casse Robertson was born in 1852 and died in 1874.

George Robertson was born in 1854 and died in 1865.

Jessie Robertson was born in 1862 and died in 1880.

Cynthia Jean Robertson was born in 1857 and married March 15, 1881, to Milton Shillito, who was born in 1840 and buried in Beaver Falls cemetery. To this union were born five children: Curtis, Harry, Clarence, Zulu and Merta. Milton Shillito died in 1918, and Cynthia J., died in 1928.

Curtis Shillito was born May 25, 1882 and married Ada Dicks. They had one child, Devere.

Harry Shillito was born April 15, 1884, and married May 21, 1907, to Mabel Edwards, who was born November 1, 1886. They had two children: Helen and Edward.

Helen Shillito was born in 1909 and married in 1929 to Carl Wilson. They have two children, Peg; and Barbia Jane, born in June, 1931.

Edward Shillito was born October 12, 1913.

Clarence Shillito was born April 13, 1886, and married Bertha Howe. They had one child, Marjorie.—

Zulu Shillito was born in 1890 and married Harry Greer in 1911. They had one child, Louis, born in 1912.

Lizzie Robertson was born in 1860 and married James Shane in 1897. James Shane was born in 1847. They had two children: Hester and Raymond.

Hester Shane married Roy J. Boner. They had three children: Jessie, Mina, and John.

Raymond Shane married Sulvice Diffold. They have three children: Clarence, Elsie and Beulah.

James H. Robertson was born January 4, 1865, and married Lizzie Schilling in 1918. They had four children: Beulah M., Louis H., Lila D., and Alma M.

Nancy Robertson was born September 23, 1826, and married in 1851 to James M. Ewing who was born May 13, 1827. Nancy Robertson Ewing died in 1865. They had six children: Wellington, William M., Samuel L., Oliver Franklin, Elizabeth Jane and Alvah Allison. This family lived in Raccoon Township, McCleary P. O., Beaver Co., Pa.

Wellington Ewing was born in 1853 and died in 1856.

William M. Ewing married Olive Miller of Steubenville, Ohio, where they resided until his death March 23, 1931. William M. Ewing is buried at Steubenville. They had one daughter, Emma.

Samuel L. Ewing married Rebecca Berkstresser of Buda, Ill. They live at Pentwater, Mich. To them eight children were born: Alma, Willis (both deceased), Ray, Frank, Merle, Delbert, Cora and Glenn. Ray is married and lives at Malden, Ill.; Frank lives at Detroit, Mich.; Merle lives in California; Delbert, Cora and Glenn all live in Michigan.

Oliver Franklin Ewing was married in 1902 to Emma McLaughlin, who died in 1909. In 1911 he married Millie Webb. She died in 1926. He resides in Houston, Texas.

Elizabeth Jane Ewing married Thomas Rogers of Beaver Falls, where she still resides, her husband having died

in 1890, and is buried in Beaver Falls cemetery. They have one son, Lloyd Rogers.

Lloyd Rogers married Helen Deal of State College. They live in Swissvale, Pa., and have one son, Thos. Deal Rogers.

Alvah Allison Ewing married Emma Hanley, of Buda, Ill., where they reside. They have two children: Ralph and Myrtle.

Ralph Ewing is married and has one daughter, Evelyn.

Myrtle Ewing is married to Carl Gestrine. They live in Chicago and have one daughter, Dorothy.

Margaret Robertson was born in 1827 and married Hugh McKnight in 1849. He was born December 3, 1827. She died October 22, 1877. He died October 15, 1892. They had eight children: Alice Mary, John, Jessie, Lizzie, Joseph, William, Cora B., and Lewis W. the latter died at the age of two years.

Alice McKnight was married to Wall Hopper. They had no children and both are deceased.

John McKnight was born in 1852 and married in 1911 to Emma McCollough. He died in 1916.

Joseph McKnight was married in 1916 to Irene Sharp. They had no children.

Jess McKnight was married in 1911. His wife died in 1929. They had no children.

William McKnight was married to Anna Stuart. They had four children: Earl S., Louis B., Joseph A., and Lawrence L. McKnight.

Earl S. McKnight married Susan J Hites. They had two children: George W., born in 1917, and Gordon E., born in 1922.

Louis B. McKnight married Clara Growcutt. They had three children: Robert B., born in 1921; Shirley Jean, born in 1923, and Gordon Earl, born in 1925.

Lizzie McKnight was married to Warren Gibson. They had one daughter, Alice. She was married and had one child. The Gibson family are all dead.

Samuel Robertson was born in 1833 and married in 1861 to Nancy Shillito, who was born in 1836. Samuel died January 18, 1907, and Nancy died February 7, 1907. They had three children: Elmer, Eva and Sterling.

Elmer Robertson was born January 19, 1862, and married August 27, 1890, to Rose Heckathorne. They had two children: Ina and Romaine.

Ina Elizabeth Robertson was born September 10, 1891, and married September 14, 1910 to Earl S. Reed. They had one child, Lyman Robertson Reed, who was born August 5, 1911.

Rosa Romaine Robertson was born October 11, 1902, and married October 22, 1920, to Floyd Shane. They had three children: Harry Newton, James Edward and Elizabeth Marie.

Harry Newton Shane was born May 11, 1921.

James Edward Shane was born June 15, 1923, and died January 23, 1924.

Elizabeth Marie Shane was born June 16, 1927.

Eva Robertson was born July 24, 1866, and married John Strouss on June 30, 1891. They had three children: Ellie A., Nina Marie, and Lena Irene.

Ellis A. Strouss was born April 16, 1892, and married Mary E. Shay, June 12, 1918. They had four children: John Norman, Wayne Duval, Anna Jayne, and Richard Lowell.

John Norman Strouss was born July 10, 1916.

Wayne Duval Strouss was born July 16, 1921.

Anna Jayne Strouss was born August 15, 1924.

Richard Lowell Strouss was born October 16, 1931.

Nina Marie Strouss was born March 6, 1894, and married William R. Anderson. They had three children: Donald Eugene, W. B. Jr., and Mabel Laurine.

Lena Irene Strouss was born October 29, 1898, and married J. W. Calhoun on December 31, 1921. They had three children: Norma Ruth, Doris Marie and William James.

Norma Ruth Calhoun was born February 2, 1923.

Doris Marie Calhoun was born March 6, 1926.

William James Calhoun was born October 31, 1929.

Robert Sterling Robertson was born August 5, 1873, and married Anna B. Marquis February 14, 1906. They have no children.

Jane Robertson was born January 13, 1840, and married November 24, 1859 to John Houston Johnston, who was born February 28, 1828, and died December 1, 1900. Jane Robertson Johnston died March 30, 1900. They had eight children: Eva Mary, John Ellsworth, Lora Luella, Lillie Albula, Lenora Ubertas, Agnes Zoetta, Bernard Dwight and David Carson.

Eva Mary Johnston was born August 27, 1860, and died March 31, 1922.

John Ellsworth Johnston, M. D., was born May 9, 1862, and died January 7, 1907.

Lora Luella Johnston was born July 27, 1865, and married to Mr. Milne.

Lillie Albula Johnston was born September 4, 1867, and died in infancy.

Lenora Ubertas Johnston was born January 3, 1869, and died December 16, 1928.

Agnes Zoetta Johnston was born May 18, 1871.

Bernard Dwight Johnston was born June 7, 1876. He is married and has seven children.

David Carson Johnston was born June 7, 1876, and died in infancy.

The George Shillito Family

GEORGE SHILLITO, fourth child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born in 1799, and married in 1830 to Elizabeth Anderson of Hanover Township, Beaver County, Pa., who was born in 1803 and died in 1896. They had six children: Benjamin, John, Alice Mary, Robert C., an infant born in 1838 and died the same year, and George.

The family resided on a farm near Bocktown, Independence Township. On this farm all of the children were born, and here George Shillito died in 1868. His wife died at the home of her son, Robert Shillito, at Beaver, Pa.

George Shillito was a little over medium height and of heavy build. He and his family were members of the Clinton U. P. Church. The family burial ground is at Clinton.

Benjamin Shillito was born in 1831 and died in 1857.

John Shillito was born November 5, 1832, and married Mary Swearingen on October 1, 1871. They had one son, Nicholas. She died in 1926 and he died about 1897 or 98. 96

Nicholas Shillito was born in 1872 and married Gertrude Elizabeth Marhoffer. They had one child, Louise Mary. After the death of his first wife he married Geneva Cox. Dr. Nicholas Shillito died October 18, 1931, at the age of 60 years.

Louise Mary Shillito married Karl Koilkebeck. They had one daughter, AND ONE SON.

Alice Mary Shillito was born in 1834 and died in 1848.

Robert C. Shillito was born in 1836 and married Eliza Dixon in 1876. They had one child, born in 1877, who died in infancy. Robert Shillito died December 28, 1917, and his wife March 1, 1914. Robert Shillito and his brother John were for many years merchants in Beaver. Robert

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Shillito and his wife were buried in Clinton cemetery, where his father and mother were buried. John Shillito and his wife were buried at Hebron, Pa.

George Shillito was born in 1840 and married Kate Baum. He was a physician in Pittsburgh and died in 1916. His wife died in April, 1931.

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The David Littell Family

JANE SHILLITO, fifth child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born in 1801 and died in 1885. She was married in 1824 to David Littell, of near Mechanicsburg, Hanover Township, Beaver County. He was born in 1801 and died in 1865. They had eight children: George, James, Belinda, Lizzie, William, Agnes, David, and Robert.

The family lived on a farm located on the Beaver-Frankfort road, and which adjoined the farm of John Robertson, whose wife Elizabeth Shillito Robertson was a sister of Jane Shillito Littell.

Jane Shillito was the tallest of the family, about six feet tall and slender of build. She was of a kindly disposition, lively and very companionable. She and her husband lived and died on the home farm, which farm is still in the family name.

The family were members of Service U. P. Church, in which the mother was an active worker in all departments. The family burial ground is at Service.

George Littell was born January 24, 1825, and married to Mary Ann Leiner in March 5, 1857, who was born November 15, 1829, and died March 15, 1893. He died January 12, 1912. They had nine children: Joseph, Frank H., Ella,

James Harper, David, William Archibald, George, John D., and Robert.

Rev. Joseph A. Littell was born February 14, 1858. He was married to Clara Munger. He died October 30, 1925. They had four children: Edwin, George, Jerome. Norman.

Dr. Hugh Franklin Littell was born January 4, 1860. He married Evaline E. Eicher. They had one daughter, Mary. Their residence is 1431 East Fifth St., Dayton, Ohio.

Ella Littell was born October 20, 1862, and died June 16, 1907.

Rev. James Harper and David W. were born April 1, 1864. Harper married Martha Kingsberry. They reside at Lyndhurst, New Jersey.

Rev. William A. Littell was born May 14, 1866. His first wife was Agnes Adams. They had one son, William A. His second wife was Adena Englis. They had two children: Andrew and Adena. They reside in Denver Colorado.

George Littell was born July 19, 1868, died in infancy.

John S. Littell was born September 3, 1870. He married Grace Longcore, who was born December 3, 1879, and died May 23, 1929.

Rev. Robert R. Littell was born November 12, 1872. He married Lena Douds. They have no children. He is pastor at Tioga Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

James D. Littell, a son of Jane Shillito and David Littell, was born March 24, 1826, at Service, Pa. He married Susanna Griffin May 6, 1856, at Service, Monroe Co., Iowa. She was born May 17, 1832, at Fairview, Ohio, and died August 11, 1919, and he died March 28, 1890. They had six children: Clara Littell, born March 30, 1858, at Promis City, Iowa; Mary Helen Littell, born December 27, 1859, at Promis City, died December 11, 1900; Jennie Littell, born August 22, 1862 at Promis City; Agnes Littell, born August 25, 1864, died November 10, 1865; Lizzie Littell, born March 23, 1866, died August 9, 1867; David G. Littell, born March 8, 1872, died March 8, 1875.

Clara Littell married William Anderson, born March 11, 1856. They were married April 4, 1889, at Allentown, Iowa. They had seven children: James V. Anderson, born February 14, 1890; Bess Anderson, born March 30, 1892; Samuel Anderson, born July 20, 1893; Archie Anderson, born January 16, 1895; Susanna Anderson, born August 2, 1896; David Anderson, born August 17, 1899; Mary Helen Anderson, born August 16, 1901.

James V. married Flay Dugan, March 20, 1918, at Pawnee City, Neb. Their children: Mary Maxine, born May 22, 1920; Kenneth J., born April 22, 1923; Reed and Reeva, twins, born April 11, 1929.

Samuel Anderson married Laura J. Porterfield June 28, 1928, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

David is teachin g in Sioux City; Bess is principal of the Sidney schools; Susanna is in Clarinda, and Mary Helen is principal of the New Market schools.

The Littell family were members of the United Presbyterian Church.

Belinda Littell was born at Service, Pa., in 1828 and married John McKee in 1860. John McKee, born in Ireland, came to the United States in 1858. From this union four children were born: David Carson, Anna Jeannette, Emma Ellen and Lizzie Wilson. David Carson was born in 1861 and married Sarah Alexandria Shea. He died July 23, 1923. Belinda Littell McKee died January 26,1882,and her husband died February 26, 1891. They died at Mechanicstown, Ohio. To David Carson McKee and wife was born one child, Alice Littell McKee, on December 26, 1892. She married Jack Kohler. They have one child, Patricia, born in 1922.

Anna Jeannette McKee was born October 20, 1863, and died October 10, 1881.

Lizzie Wilson McKee was born December 6, 1869, and died December 14, 1892.

Emma Ellen McKee was born March 21, 1866, and married Abraham Myers, living at Carrollton, Ohio, on

November 27, 1888. Two children were born of this union: John Carson and William J. John Carson was born November 21, 1889. He is clerk of Courts of Carroll County, Ohio. William J. was born April 1, 1896, and married Marie Huiless on August 23, 1927. To them were born three children: Dorothy Marie, Ruth Naomi and Billy. William J. Myers is a World War veteran, serving in the Medical Department. He was with the Army of Occupation with headquarters at Coblenz, Germany.

Elizabeth Walker Littell was born July 22, 1931, and married September 26, 1867, to John Parkinson, who was born April 15. 1838, in Hanover Township. She died April 22, 1915, and he died June 18, 1922. They lived in Beaver Falls and were buried in Beaver Falls cemetery. They had two children; LeMoyne Littell Parkinson, who was married twice. He had two children: Paul Phillips Parkinson by first marriage, and Doris Elizabeth Parkinson by second marriage. Cora Agnes Parkinson was married July 10, 1920, to William Zook Replogle. They live at Topeka, Kansas.

William Frazier Littell was born at Service, Pa., in 1831 and died in 1879. He was married in September, 1863, to Mary Jane Sharp. She was born January 15, 1838, and died December 24, 1896. Their children were Harry Blair Littell and Edward Shillito Littell. Harry was born July 16, 1864, and died September, 1923; married (1) Jennie Littell, (2) Martha Steele, about 1915. No children.

Edward Shillito Littell was born September 21, 1867, and died December 5, 1930. On June 19, 1895, he married Mary Harris of Harrisville, W. Va. Their children were Margaret, Isabel and Lillian. Isabel Littell married William McMillan McNaugher on October 23, 1930, and lives in Pittsburgh. Margaret and Lillian live with their mother in Cynwyd (Philadelphia). Edward Shillito Littell was a minister of the United Presbyterian Church.

Agnes Littell was born in 1834 and died in 1908. She was married in 1855 to John D. George, born in 1827 and

died in 1903. John D. George was a merchant and farmer of Scroggsfield. Their children were Janette, James R., Sadie, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jessie and Martha.

Janette George was born in 1856 and married Leiper Taggart. Their children were: George, married Ida Schoenleiber. They had one daughter, Ruth Catherine.

Ross Taggart married Leah Sager. She died and he married Leliah Campbell. There was one child, Edgar, by the first wife.

Maybelle Taggert married Harry Thompson.

Inez Taggert. Marie Taggert.

James R. George was born in 1858 and married Margaret Shane. By this marriage there were four children: Olive, May, Anna and Shane. After Margaret Shane George's death, James R. George married Emma Senior. They had one child, Helen. Olive George married Walter Donaldson. They had eight children: Marjorie, Robert, married and has one child; John, Price, Shane, Richard, Jimmie and Gladys. May George married Lawrence Miller; one child, Jane. Anna George married Will McCausland; one child, Marguerite. James R. George and family lived in Scroggsfield, Ohio.

Sadie George was born in 1860 and married William T. Boyd; one child, John D., who married Nona Gibbons. She died and he married Elizabeth Davis; one child, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth George was born in 1862 and married George Bothwell, also born in 1862. They had six children: Walter J., Emma, Lyda, Gertrude, Charles G. and Grace Bothwell. The Bothwell family lived in Beaver Falls. George Bothwell died in 1921.

Walter J. Bothwell married Bertha Barger; one child, Mary Ellen. Emma Bothwell married Charges Wagner; one son, Charles Wagner, Jr. Lydia Bothwell married Paul Golden. Gertrude Bothwell married James R. Hughes. Charles G. Bothwell married Margaret Lyon; two children, James W. and Janice.

Margaret George was born in 1864, not married.

Jessie George was born in 1866 and Married Thomas A. Blazer; three children: Howard, Helen and Christine. Howard Blazer married Miss Rader. Christine married Homer Herrin; one child, Catherine.

Martha George was born in 1874 and married George Martin. They had two children, Robert and George Martin, Jr.

Rev. D. S. Littell was born in Hanover Township, Service, P. O., Beaver Co., Pa., in 1836, and married in 1872 to Julia Barr, of Zenia, Ohio, who was born in 1846. They had four children: Rev. Chas. Theo. Littell, David A., Clara M. and James George. Rev. D. S. Littell died in 1915 and Julia Barr Littell in 1919.

Rev. Chas. Theo. Littell was born in 1874 and married in 1900 to Bertha Black, who was born in 1874 and died in 1912. They had three children: C. T. Littell, Jr., David S., and James B. Rev. Chas. Theo. Littell married (2) Elizabeth Boots in 1917. She was born in 1876.

David Ambrose Littell was born in 1876; died in 1913.

Clara M. Littell was born in 1879 and married in 1907 to John H. Glass. They live in Oil City and had four children: Donald, Marjory, Norman and Elinor.

James George Littell was born in 1882 and married in 1917 to Ethel Stephens. They live in Crafton, Pa., and have no children.

Chas. Theo. Littell, Jr., was born in 1901 and married in 1930 to Louise Lang Goodman who was born in 1906. They live in Philadelphia, Pa.

David Samuel Littell was born in 1907 and James Black Littell in 1909.

Rev. Chas. Theo Littell is preaching at U. P. Church at Venice, Pa. Here also, his father, mother and brother are buried.

J. Robert Littell was born July 14, 1838, in Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa., and married on May 9, 1872, to Eliza-

beth Jennie McMannis, who was born March 18, 1843, in Washington Co., Pa., and died May 28, 1901. Robert Littell died March 20, 1924. They had four children: Earnest D., John Emmett, Mary Jeannette and Cyrus C.

Earnest D. Littell was born April 16, 1873, and married on June 15, 1904, to Rose Craig. No children.

John Emmett Littell was born April 3, 1875. Not married.

Mary Jeannette Littell was born November 8, 1877, and married A. M. Lance, who was born August 31, 1877. They have five children: Hazel Jean, born July 29, 1904; Paul LeMoyne, born January 16, 1907; Martha A., born September 16, 1910; E. Grace, born December 18, 1912; Maude M., born December 1, 1916. The Lance family live in Burgettstown, Washington County, Pa.

Cyrus Littell was born April 13, 1882, and married Mrs. Pane. They have three children: Ella Jean, Norman and Florence. They live in Hanover Twp., Beaver Co., Pa.

The James Shillito Family

JAMES SHILLITO, sixth child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born October 30, 1803, and married April 6, 1830, to Violet Smith, who was born September 1, 1807. They had eight children: Washington, E. Malvina, Nancy, Violet Ann, George Milton, John L., Amanda, and Maria M.

James Shillito was a tall man probably six feet in height, well proportioned and grave and dignified in his manner of speech, especially in his later years, but a genial and kindly man. By vocation he was both a farmer and a tanner.

He was for years a member and from 1840 an elder of old Service Church under the pastorates of Dr. William Mc-

Elwee and Dr. D. W. Carson. He was reckoned as a prudent man of excellent judgment and a wise counsellor, and was generally consulted on all matters relating to the welfare of the community and of the church.

James Shillito died November 11, 1864, and his wife died October 18, 1892. They were buried at Service.

Washington W. Shillito was born September 16, 1831, and married Jane Reed in 1858. He died March 6, 1920. She died a few years before him.

E. Malvina Shillito was born September 28, 1833, and married Robert Sterling in 1860. He was born November 14. 1835. She died February 12, 1902, and he died in 1915.

Nancy Shillito was born December 1, 1835, and married in 1861 to Samuel Robertson,who was born in 1833. They had three children: Elmer, Eva, and Sterling Robertson. Nancy Shillito Robertson died February 7, 1907, aged 71. Her husband died January 18, 1907, age 75.

Elmer Robertson was born January 19, 1862, and married on August 27, 1890, to Rose Heckathorne. They had two children: Ina and Romaine.

Ina Elizabeth Robertson was born September 10, 1891. and married September 14, 1910, to Earl S. Reed. They had one child, Lyman Robertson Reed, who was born August 5, 1911.

Rosa Romaine Robertson was born October 11, 1902, and married October 22, 1920, to Floyd Shane. They had three children: Harry Newton, James Edward and Elizabeth Marie.

Harry Newton Shane was born May 11, 1921.

James Edward Shane was born June 15, 1923, and died January 23, 1924.

Elizabeth Marie Shane was born June 16, 1927.

Eva Robertson was born July 24, 1866, and married John Strouss on June 30, 1891. They had three children: Ellis A., Nina Marie and Lena Irene.

Ellie A. Strouss was born April 16, 1892, and married

Mary Shay June 12, 1918. They had three children: John Norman, Wayne Duval and Anna Jayne.

John Norman Strouss was born July 10, 1919.

Wayne Duval Strouss was born July 15, 1921.

Anna Jayne Strouss was born August 15, 1924.

Nina Marie Strouss was born March 6, 1894, and married William R. Anderson. They had three children: Donald Eugene, W. B. Jr., and Mabel Laurine Anderson.

Lena Irene Strouss was born October 29, 1898, and married to J. W. Calhoun on December 31, 1921. They had three children: Norma Ruth, Doris Marie and William James Calhoun.

Norma Ruth Calhoun was born February 2, 1923.

Doris Marie Calhoun was born March 6, 1926.

William James Calhoun was born October 31, 1929.

Violet Ann Shillito was born January 26, 1838, and died April 13, 1913.

George Milton Shillito was born June 8, 1840, and married Susan Cotter. They had two sons: John and Frank. Susan Cotter died and Milton Shillito was married to Cynthia Jean Robertson on March 15, 1881. To this union five children were born: Curtis, Harry, Clarence, Zula and Mesta. George Milton Shillito died December 14, 1918 and Cynthia Jean Shillito died December 4, 1928.

John Shillito was born in 1872 and married Florence Lloyd.

Frank Shillito was born March 11, 1874, and married in 1911 to Olive Hardy, who was born January 22, 1878. They had two children: Virginia and Thelma.

Virginia Shillito was born August 5, 1912.

Thelma Shillito was born June 7, 1914.

Curtis Shillito was born May 25, 1882, and married Ada Dicks in 1913. They have one child, DeVere, born in 1913.

Harry Shillito was born April 15, 1884, and married Mabel Edwards on May 21, 1907. They had two children: Helen and Edward.

Helen Shillito was born in 1909 and married in 1929 to Carl Wilson. They have two children, Peg and Barbia Jane.

Edward Shillito was born October 12, 1913.

Clarence Shillito was born April 13, 1886, and married Bertha Howe. They had one child, Marjorie.

Mesta Shillito was born in 1888 and died in early youth.

Zula Shillito was born in 1890 and married to Harry Greer in 1911. They had one child, Lois, born in 1912.

John L. Shillito was born August 11, 1842, and died while young.

Amanda Shillito was born August 8, 1844, and married William B. Hall, born in 1848. They had nine children: Elizabeth, Laura, Emmett, Elta M., Della, Myrta, Alma, Le-Roy and Mildred. Amanda Shillito Hall died December 9, 1910. William Hall died in 1916.

Elizabeth J. Hall was born April 7, 1864, and married Lewis W. Reed who was born March 25, 1857. They had three children: Guy, Vera and Helen. Elizabeth J. Reed died April 1, 1927, and Lewis W. Reed died April 23, 1907.

Guy Reed was born January 10, 1883, and married in 1908 to Catherine Gilmore, who was born in 1888. They had one child, Catherine.

Catherine Reed was born August 21, 1909.

Vera Reed was born November 26, 1886, and married Paul Laughlin Andrews on December 5, 1906. Paul Andrews was born July 17, 1888. They had two children: Margaret Laughlin and William Reed. Paul Andrews died July 4, 1918. Vera Reed Andrews later married Hugh Roberts Nieman on May 13, 1927. Hugh Roberts Nieman was born June 13, 1879.

Margaret Laughlin Andrews was born January 4, 1909.

William Reed Andrews was born September 19, 1912.

Helen Reed was born June 29, 1890, and was married January 19, 1915, to Andrew Jackson, who was born June 3, 1891. They had two children: John Reed Jackson and Jane Hall Jackson.

John Reed Jackson was born March 30, 1917.

Jane Hall Jackson was born December 1, 1919.

Laura Hall was born October 27, 1867, and married William Ray Todd, who was born November 20, 1862. They had seven children: Ernest LeRoy, Jennie May, Clifford Clare, Myrta Rachel, Emmett Sterling, Lewis Shillito and Ruth Olive. Wm. Ray Todd died November 16, 1924.

Ernest LeRoy Todd was born October 26, 1886. He married Myrtle McGinnis, They had one child, Robert Haley Todd, born November 17, 1907, and died October 22, 1910. He later married Beulah Davidson.

Jennie May Todd was born November 21, 1888, and died when but a few years of age.

Clifford Clare Todd was born September 29, 1890, and married Pearl Johnston. They had two children: Myrta Jean and Clifford Clare, Jr.

Myrta Rachel Todd was born October 22, 1892. She married James Braden Jamison. They have one child, James Braden Jamison, Jr.

Emmett Sterling Todd was born April 6, 1895. He married Bertha May Lutz. They have two children: Jack Sterling and Martha Jane.

Lewis Shillito Todd was born April 6, 1895. He married Gladys M. Fornier.

Ruth Olive Todd was born March 15, 1897, and married Leander Dean Berry. They have two children: Ruth Olive and Dean Dixon.

Emmett Hall was born February 11, 1870, and was married to Hannah D. Curllyn. They have one son, Donald.

Donald Hall was born in 1903 and married Beatrice Rall in 1930. They have one daughter, Donna Lou, born October 12, 1931.

Della Hall was born June 9, 1872, and married on August 22, 1896, to James A. Osborne, who was born February

15, 1873. They have two children: Lewis Randall and Ruth Thyra Osborne.

Lewis Randall Osborne was born September 29, 1899, and was married on June 2, 1921, to Helen Kirkpatrick, who died February 22, 1923. He married Ruth Wood on November 1, 1928.

Ruth Thyra Osborne was born September 23, 1902.

Elta M. Hall was born August 29, 1874, and married on July 23, 1894, to Clarence B. Courtney, who was born April 6, 1873. They have three children: Paul D., Joseph E., and Grace M.

Paul D. Courtney was born December 2, 1896, and married February 8, 1918, to Martha Blatchford, who was born May 17, 1899. They have one son, Paul D. Jr., who was born January 13, 1919.

Joseph E. Courtney was born December 26, 1899, and married on December 31, 1924, to Virginia Short, who was born November 17, 1907. They have one daughter: Virginia G., who was born October 22, 1925.

Grace M. Courtney was born November 8, 1901, and married on October 15, 1924, to Fred McDowell, who was born July 7, 1900. They have one daughter, Marilyn Grace, born April 3, 1931.

Myrta Ann Hall was born October 5, 1876, and died September 22, 1891.

Albert LeRoy Hall was born April 26, 1881, and died December 6. 1883.

Amy Alma Hall was born April 7, 1885, and died August 16, 1886.

Mildred Hall was born May 26, 1883, and married on September 4, 1906, to Earl Conner. She died April, 1908.

Maria M. Shillito was born November 8, 1846, and married Harvey Christy. She died November 30, 1926.

EBENEZER or ABEM SHILLITO, seventh child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born in 1806. The date of his death is unknown.

The David Smith Family

MARY SHILLITO, eighth child of George and Agnes M. Shillito, was born on March 5, 1808, and died August 29, 1889. She was married on January 25, 1831, to David Smith, a farmer of Raccoon Township, Beaver County, Pa., who was born March 5, 1804, and died August 2, 1871. They had nine children: Nancy A., William L., Mary B., George, David, Murdic W., Elijah S., Martha M., and Samuel Miller.

The family lived on part of the old David Smith homestead, located on the Beaver-Frankfort road, near the Smith school house. Their children were all born on this farm.

Mary Shillito was of medium height and heavy of build. She had dark hair, a characteristic of all the older generation of Shillitos. She was kind and cheerful, and actively identified with church and community affairs.

The family were members of the Service U. P. Church. The family burial ground is also at Service.

Nancy A. Smith, born November 18, 1831, married July 4, 1876, to David McNary of Pigeon Creek, Washington Co., Pa. She died in May, 1902, several years after the death of her husband. Both are buried in Pigeon Creek Cemetery.

William L. Smith, born August 31, 1833, married (first) Eliza Jane Moore, born February 24, 1838, died October 7, 1880, no children; (second) Alice K. Elder, born May 6, 1849. Two children were born by this marriage. William died July 30, 1886. Their children were David Elder Smith and Romaine Smith.

David E. Smith, born October 4, 1882, married October 4, 1909, to Clara E. Mills. They had three children: Gertrude L. Smith, born May 26, 1912; William L. Smith, born October 2, 1916; Lowell-Mills Smith, born September 29,

1924. William L. Smith died at the age of seven months.

Romaine Smith, born August 14, 1884, married December 24, 1902, to Scott M. Hendrickson. They had five children: Alice A., Verna Romaine, Ruth Olive, Ross M., and Eleanor Jean.

Alice Hendrickson, born December 1, 1903, married on September 11, 1926 to Charles Schaughency, born April 7, 1903. They had one child, Robert Charles Schaughency, who was born July 27, 1929.

Verna Romaine Hendrickson, born January 28, 1906. married on July 9, 1927, to Donald Morris, born November 4, 1904.

Ruth Olive Hendrickson, born May 16, 1908, married June 29, 1931 to Pierce Miexell, born November 15, 1906.

Ross M. Hendrickson, born June 24, 1909.

Eleanor Jean Hendrickson, born December 17, 1912, married October 20, 1931, to William J. Brew, born August 17, 1908.

Mary B. Smith, born September 23, 1835, married Andrew Adams on January 16, 1862. She died December 22, 1862. They had one child, Mary B. Adams, born December 14, 1862. Mary B. Adams married in 1890 to Harry Simcox. They had one child, born December, 1891, who died a few days later. The mother died about the same time. This family are all buried at Hanover, Beaver Co., Pa.

George Smith, born September 7, 1837, died April 7, 1838, aged seven months.

David Smith, born September 25, 1839, died January 29, 1844, aged four years, four months and four days. Both are buried in Service Cemetery.

Murdic Smith, born September 6, 1842, married August 22, 1874, to Elizabeth Boyd, who was born May 19, 1843. He died January 11, 1889, and she died April 22, 1922. They had one son, David Boyd Smith, born March 27, 1878, married on June 16, 1913, to Katherine Armstrong, who was

born October 16, 1886. They had one child, Mary Elizabeth Smith, born November 10, 1919. Murdic Smith and wife, Elizabeth Boyd, were buried at Pigeon Creek U. P. Church Burying Ground.

Elijah S. Smith, born January 23, 1845, married April 15, 1869, to Sarah Ann Irwin, who was born January 30, 1848, and died May 8, 1896. He died August 2, 1931. They had three children: Alice Viella, Mary May and Ethel.

Alice Viella Smith, born February 24, 1870, died October 8, 1890. Mary May Smith, born January 23, 1871. Ethel Smith, born May 27, 1885, married July 7, 1923, to Lester L. Baker, who was born October 10, 1890.

Elijah S. Smith served in the Civil War (5th Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery Co. H). Family burial ground at Service, Pa.

Martha Smith, born September 14, 1848, married November 10, 1898, to George Currie of Butler Co., Pa., who died March 1, 1921. She died October 26, 1930. Both are buried at West Liberty Burial Grounds, Butler Co., Pa.

Samuel M. Smith, born July 19, 1851, married (first) on May 15, 1884, to Jennie Woods, who was born February 21, 1852. There was one child to this marriage, born December 2, 1885, died in infancy. Jennie M. Woods died April 29, 1885. Samuel M. Smith was married (second) to Alice K. Elder Smith, who was born May 6, 1849, and died December 6, 1928. They were married in 1888. There was one child by the second marriage, Eva Esda Smith, born August 28, 1888. She was married to Henry Gruen on October 6, 1910, who was born April 14, 1884. They had four children: Mildred Esda Gruen, born January 3, 1912; Miriam Mae Gruen, born May 15, 1915; John Henry Gruen, born June 13, 1917; Alice Vivian Gruen, born October 24, 1922.

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The Will of George Shillito

Date of Will—February 9, 1847.

In the Name of God, Amen, I George Shillito of Raccoon Township, and County of Beaver, and State of Pennsylvania, being infirm in body but of sound mind and judgment (thanks to God for His mercies) calling to mind the certainty of death but the uncertainty of the time of it, in order to settle my worldly concerns that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it may please God to call me hence, do make and ordain the following to be my last will and testament and revoking all former wills, viz:

1. After payment of all lawful debts and funeral expenses, it is my will that the yearly profits of the balance of my land exclusive of the parts heretofore laid off for my sons Samuel and James, and the part laid off on the upper end of the tract, which will leave about 250 acres, be applied to the maintenance of my beloved wife Agnes and my son Ebenezer during the natural life, and after her decease, I allow my said land to be sold by my Executor to the best advantage and the amount of the sale disposed of in the following manner, viz:

The interest of $700.00 annually to be applied to the maintenance of Ebenezer during his natural life and in the meantime the balance of the sale to be equally divided among all my sons and daughters, and at Ebenezer's decease, the said $700.00 to be also divided among the same.

Also I allow all my personal property to remain in my said wife's hands for her use and benefit during her natural life and after her decease, whatever may remain of the same to be equally divided among my said sons and daughters. It is to be understood that I bequeath to Samuel and James and their heirs and assigns severally, the land formerly laid off for them on which they now dwell and I do

hereby constitute and appoint my sons Samuel and George to be executors of this my will.

Witness my hand and seal this ninth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

(Signed) GEORGE SHILLITO.

We, the subscribers, at the request of the Testator in the presence of each other, sign our names as witnesses.

JOHN McHENRY.

ALEXANDER A. ROBERTSON.

Died, December 19, 1848.

The Will of Samuel Miller

Dater December 26, 1817.

I, Samuel Miller, of Mount Pleasant Township, County of Washington,State of Pennsylvania, farmer, being of sound mind and memory, thanks be unto God therefor, calling to mind the mortality of my body. and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, that is to say: First of all I give and recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life; 1st, I allow and will that all my legal debts and expenses be paid; 2nd, I give and bequeath to my grandchildren, James Miller's son Samuel, Thomas Love's son Samuel, George Shillito's son Samuel, Richard Moore's son Samuel, William Moore's son Samuel, David Miller's son Samuel, Robert Miller's son Samuel, William McCracken's son Samuel, Samuel Miller's son Samuel, thirteen dollars and thirty-three cents,

Pennsylvania currency, each person to be paid out of my estate, to be given to such as are of age as soon as convenient after my decease, and for the others it is to be kept at interest if convenient till they come of age; 3rd, I will and bequeath twenty-six dollars and thirty-six cents to purchase Bibles for the aforenamed grandchildren; 4th, it is my will that the whole remainder of my estate, real and personal, be appraised and sold; 5th, I leave and bequeath to my son Isaac Miller, or his legal issue, one hundred and six dollars and sixty-six cents, provided said Isaac Miller or his legal issue shall come forward afterwards each of the after named legatees shall pay their respective quota of the one hundred and six dollars and sixty-six cents; 6th, the whole of the remainder to be equally divided among the following persons, viz: My son, John Miller, by daughter, Jennet Love, by son, James Miller, my daughter, Agnes Shillitoe, my daughter, Mary Moore, my son, Samuel Miller, by son, Robert Miller, my son, David Miller,, my daughter, Elizabeth McCachren, my daughter, Martha Moore; 7th, and I do hereby constitute, make and appoint my son, James Miller, and my son, Samuel Miller, to be executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

SAMUEL MILLER.

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Samuel Miller in the presence of us,

JAMES OFFICER,
JOSEPH GUTHRIE,
WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Some Facts About Samuel Miller, Sr., and His Descendants.

Samuel Miller's parents lived in Scotland but came to Ireland about 1714 on account of the insurrection.

Samuel Miller, Sr., was born in Ireland in 1717, and lived there until sometime in 1748 or '50, when he emigrated to America. While on shipboard coming to America he became acquainted with a lady whom he married sometime after his arrival here. After his marriage he and his wife resided near Hickory, Mt. Pleasant Township, Washington County, Pa., where their twelve children were born. During the Whiskey Insurrection, in 1794, General Lee made Samuel Miller's home his headquarters. Samuel Miller lived in Mt. Pleasant Township until his death which occurred in 1819.

CHILDREN OF SAMUEL MILLER

Isaac Miller.

John Miller.

Jennet Miller, who married Thomas Love.

James Miller, born in 1764, died May 30, 1847. He came to Beaver County in the spring of 1798 and located near Mill Creek. He was married in 1792 to Polly Russell, daughter of Andrew Russell, Sr., of Mt. Pleasant Township. She was born in 1767, and died January 15, 1841.

Agnes Miller was born March 20, 1768, died May 3, 1858. She married George Shillito in 1791. He was born in 1762 and died December 8, 1848.

Mary Miller, who married Richard Moore.

Samuel Miller.

Robert Miller.

David Miller, who married Elizabeth McCreight.

Elizabeth Miller, who married William McCracken (McCachern).

Martha Miller, who married William Moore.

Nancy Miller who married Samuel Shillito. (Nancy is not mentioned in the Will.)

CHILDREN OF JAMES MILLER

Son of Samuel Miller, Sr.

Samuel Miller, who married Elizabeth Morrison.

Andrew Russell Miller, born October 31, 1797, died October 30, 1891. He purchased 77 acres of land in 1836 from Sam Carson, on the Beaver and Frankfort road, where his grandson Ed. Miller still lives. He was married to Jane McCullough, who was born in 1800 and died June 6, 1852. His second wife was Mrs. Eliza McBurney Harper, widow of Major James Harper.

John Miller, who married Amelia Ramsey. After her death he married Mary Henderson. Ramsey Miller was a son by the first marriage, and was a physician. He moved to Hamilton, Illinois, and later his father and step-mother followed him there, where they both died. Ramsey Miller married Eliza Kennedy of McCleary, Beaver Co., Pa. They had eight children: Dr. Auston, Angeline, Homer, Maggie, Emma, Rev. Albert, Clara, Romanna. He had four brothers and one sister. The sister married Dr. John McCarroll. Both she and her husband died at Wellsville, Ohio.

James Alexander Miller, who was married on December 21, 1837, to Eleanor Creswell, of Colliers, Va. They made their home at the Torrance mill on Little Traverse, Hanover Twp., until April 1, 1853. Here their ten children were born, seven of whom lived to maturity. In 1853 they removed to Calcutta, Columbiana County, Ohio, and at a later date they moved to New Concord, Ohio, where they spent the remainder of their lives. James A. Miller died November 21, 1883, aged 72 years and three months. His wife died the following June, at the age of seventy-three years. Of these godly people it can be truthfully said: "They were all righteous before God, walking in all the commandments of the

Lord blameless." They were truly children of the covenant. They had the pleasure of seeing their children all claim the covenant promises for themselves. Four of their five daughters married and lived useful lives in their various locations. May Miller taught at Muskingum College and elsewhere. The two sons—James Russell and Robert Johnson, the oldest and the youngest of the family—both became ministers and both were called to the editor's chair—the former as editor of the Sabbath school literature of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, in Philadelphia. He served as editor for thirty-two years—until his death, which occurred July 2, 1912. He was the author of many devotional books, which found their way into all parts of the world. Robert Johnson Miller has filled a similar position with the United Presbyterian Board of Publication and Bible School Work, in Pittsburgh, Pa., for more than half a century. Of these two sons, James Russell was the father of two sons and one daughter, all now living in Philadelphia. His son, Russell King Miller is a well known musical composer.

In addition to the children of James Alexander Miller designated above, there were four daughters who married. These were (1) Mrs. Belle V. Chisholm, who was the mother of two daughters and a son. The two daughters live in New York City and Philadelphia, respectively, and one of the two sons—Rev. Harry T. Chisholm—is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at East Brady, Pa. (2) Mrs. Ella J. Henderson. Her only daughter, Ella C., lives in Ottawa, Kansas. (3) Mrs. Ann M. Moore. She had one daughter and two sons. The daughter is Mrs. Iva Milligan, wife of Rev. H. O. Milligan, of Avalon, Pa. They have one son.William Milligan, The two sons were Paul Moore and James R. Moore, well known business men in Aliquippa, Pa. Of these James R., was born May 11, 1880. He married Olive E. McGeorge, who was born March 19, 1885. They have two sons, J. Harvey McGeorge Moore, born December 9, 1907, and Paul Martin Moore, born May 2, 1910. (4) Mrs. Elizabeth Mc-

Donald. She had six children, four daughters and two sons. Their homes are in New Concord and Zanesville, Ohio, and in Denver Colorado.

Rev. Robt. Johnson Miller, son of James Alexander Miller had three sons. These are (1) Henry Russell Miller, of Ben Avon, Pa. He married Jean Leitch and they have one daughter, Helen Jean. (2) Earl D. Miller, a minister, of Lakewood, Ohio. He married Mary Rebekah Grier, and they have one son, James Grier Miller, and one daughter, Elizabeth Shepherd Miller. (3) Raymond Shepherd Miller, of Flushing, Long Island, New York. He married Isabel Woods, and they have one daughter, Anna Shepherd Miller.

Isabel Miller, who married a Wilson.

Elizabeth Miller, who married Hugh Morrison.

Jane Miller.

Nancy Ann Miller.

Mary Miller, who married Samuel Allison in April, 1825.

Margaret Miller, who married Charles Dobbins.

CHILDREN OF ANDREW RUSSELL MILLER, SR.

Elizabeth Miller was born June 5, 1825 and died March or April, 1900.

Mary Miller was born April 10, 1827, and died February 16, 1830.

James Miller was born October 25, 1829. Soldier in the Civil War. He died October 28, 1864, at Fort Schuyler, New York.

George Miller was born November 10, 1831. Married Margaret Ann Hunter. He died March 5, 1902. She died July 10, 1879.

A daughter was born January 18, 1834 and died February 4, 1834.

William Miller was born September 10, 1835, and died in 1900.

Jane Miller was born April 11, 1937. Married William Green. She died November 21, 1899.

Andrew Russell Miller, Jr., was born August 6, 1840. He married in 1872, Isabel Craig, who died July 9, 1900. He died in 1924. They had one son, Harry Edmund Miller, who was born February 23, 1873. He was married on November 18, 1914, to Ina R. Shillito, who was born March 16, 1877. They live on the old Miller farm between Hanover and Frankfort, Beaver County, Pa.

Margaret Miller was born July 7, 1842, and died October 21, 1843.

Samuel Miller was born December 23, 1844, and died February 14, 1846.

An interesting incident connected with the Andrew Russell Miller, Sr., mentioned above, has been preserved. It seems that when Andrew was six months of age, his father, James Miller, Sr., moved to Tomlinson's Run from the old home locality near Hickory. Up until Andrew was fifteen years of age the old grandfather, Samuel Miller, Sr., had never visited the family in their new home. In that year (1812) Andrew was sent to Hickory, riding one horse and leading another. The old grandfather made the round trip on horseback and had a good visit. Considering that the grandfather was 95 years of age at the time, and Andrew but 15, this trip was no mean feat.

CHILDREN OF GEORGE MILLER

James Hunter Miller, who married Armitta Dales Buck.
Christianna Jane Miller, who died July 14, 1885.
John Andrew Miller, who died January 15, 1903.
Lizzie Alverda Miller, who died February 17, 1874.
Sara Della Miller, a registered nurse at Pittsburgh, Pa.

CHILDREN OF REV. JAMES H. MILLER.

Margaret Hunter Miller is public speaking instructor, Dormont, Pa.

Dorothy Hazen Miller is teacher of home economics, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Rev. James Kenneth Miller is pastor of the United Presbyterian Church at Boston, Pa.

Katherine Lois Miller is a student at Kindergarten Training School, Oberlin, Ohio.

The descendants of Mrs. Mary Allison and of Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, sisters of Andrew Russell Miller, Sr., are rather numerous in Washington County, Pa. Such names as Allison, McCalmont, Ray, and Manson are borne by them.

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GEORGE SHILLITO AND AGNES SHILLITO

2nd Generation	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Amt.	Mar.
Samuel	7	12	30	6		56	27
John	6	10	10	17		44	20
Elizabeth	7	42	49	44	5	146	63
George	6	2	1	1		11	7
Jane	8	30	49	38	12	138	60
James	8	19	32	29		89	46
Eben						1	
Mary	9	9	15	1		35	20
8	51	124	186	136	17	520	243

Marriages—243

Total—763

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THE GEORGE SHILLITO FAMILY

GEORGE SHILLITO, fourth child of George and Agnes (Nancy) Miller Shillito, was born 2 December 1799, and married in 1830 to Elizabeth Anderson of Hanover Township, Beaver County, Pa., who was born 11 April 1803 and died 29 January 1896. She was the daughter of Benjamin Anderson and Mary Campbell. They had six children: Benjamin, John, Alice Mary, Robert C., an infant born in 1838 and died the same year, and George.

The family resided on a farm near Bocktown, Independence Township. On this farm all of the children were born, and here George Shillito died 12 February 1869. His wife died at the home of her son, Robert Shillito, in Beaver, Pa.

George Shillito was a little over medium height and of heavy build. He and his family were members of the Clinton U. P. Church. The family burial ground is at Clinton U. P. Church Cemetery.

Benjamin Shillito was born 15 April 1831 and died in 1857, buried in Clinton U. P. Church Cemetery. He never married.

John Shillito was born 5 November 1832, and married Mary Guy Swearingen on 1 October 1871. They had one son, Nicholas George Lynn. Mary died 14 December 1926 at the home of her son, Nicholas, in Pittsburgh. John died 16 April 1898 and both are buried in Mt. Hebron Church Cemetery, Clinton, Pa.

Nicholas George Lynn Shillito was born 8 October 1871 and married Flora Emma Hermann, daughter of John A. Hermann, Sr. and Louisa Amelia Besnecker of Allegheny, Pa. 27 June 1900. Flora was born 15 January 1875 in Allegheny and died 2 July 1909 in Pittsburgh. She is buried in Allegheny Cemetery. Their only child, Louise Mary was born 24 November 1902 in Pittsburgh and died

12 August 1972 in Bainbridge, Ohio, buried in Allegheny Cemetery. After the death of his first wife he married Gertrude Elizabeth Marhoffer of Meadville, Pa. After his divorce from Gertrude he married Geneva Cox. Dr. Nicholas Shillito died 18 October 1931, at the age of 60 years and is buried in Allegheny Cemetery.

Louise Mary Shillito married Carl Koelkebeck, son of Carl W. A. Koelkebeck and Hermine I. A. Steuerwald, on 11 December 1925 in Pittsburgh. Carl was born 22 October 1902 in East Cleveland, Ohio and died 4 February 1979. His body was given to the Cleveland University Hospital for research. They had two children, Karlynn Louise born 10 September 1927 and Nicholas Henry born 24 March 1934.

Alice Mary Shillito was born 21 December 1834 and died in 1848, buried in Clinton U. P. Church Cemetery.

Robert C. Shillito was born 15 July 1838 and married Eliza Dixon, daughter of Joseph Dixon and Mary Moody, in 1876. They had one child, born in 1877, who died in infancy and buried in 1877 Clinton U. P. Church Cemetery. Robert Shillito died 28 December 1917 and his wife 1 March 1914. Robert Shillito and his brother John were for many years merchants in Beaver, Robert and his wife were buried in the Clinton U.P. Church Cemetery, where his father and mother were buried.

George Miller Shillito was born 2 November 1840 and married Kate J. Baum, daughter of William Penn Baum and Rebecca Roup. She was born 1845, East End, Pittsburgh and died 7 October 1930 and buried in Allegheny Cemetery. He was a physician in Pittsburgh and died 14 February 1916, also buried in Allegheny Cemeter. They had no children.

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